

## IN THE CLAIMS

The present listing of the claims replaces all past listings of the claims.

### Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A self-closing drawer guide with, comprising  
a guide rail for attachment ~~attached~~ to a body wall of an item of furniture,  
and a running rail for attachment to a furniture drawer which running rail ~~that~~ is movably  
supported relative to the guide rail and ~~attached to the drawer, optionally with an interposed~~  
~~center rail,~~  
a ratchet housing arranged on one of either the running rail or the guide rail,  
whereby a movable ratchet element residing in the ratchet housing, ~~the ratchet element~~  
~~that~~ is pretensioned in ~~two end~~ first and second positions that are spaced apart in the a relative  
movement direction of the guide rail and running rail, ~~drawer is provided in a ratchet housing~~  
~~arranged on one of the two aforementioned outer rails, with~~  
the ratchet element having comprising a receptacle for adapted to receive a catch, ~~which~~  
~~enters the receptacle~~ when the rails guide rail and the running rail move relative to each other to  
approach the a closed position, thereby disengaging the pretensioned movable ratchet element  
from the corresponding ~~end~~ first position and moving the ratchet element by spring tension into  
the ~~other end~~ second position, the ratchet element entraining the ~~corresponding~~ guide or running  
rail by the catch held in the receptacle in the closing direction of the drawer,  
a cylindrical housing fixedly arranged to the ratchet housing, the cylindrical housing  
comprising  
characterized in that the a spring assembly comprises a piston and a spring,  
the piston having disposed in an elongated cylindrical housing with a piston rod ~~that is attached~~  
~~to the piston and projects~~ projecting outwardly from one end of the cylindrical housing, and  
that the spring of the spring assembly being arranged between the piston and one of the  
end walls that at least partially closes off an end face of the cylindrical housing, and that  
pretensions, the spring being adapted to pretension the movable ratchet element via the piston  
rod ~~is arranged between the piston and one of the end walls that at least partially close off the~~

~~end face of the cylindrical housing, and~~

~~that the housing of the spring assembly is fixedly arranged on the rail that supports the movable ratchet element.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The self-closing drawer guide of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the one end of the ratchet housing facing the piston rod ~~that operates the ratchet element~~ is provided with an elongated extension which supports the cylindrical housing that receives the pretensioned spring.

3. (Currently Amended) The self-closing drawer guide of claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ratchet housing and the extension that supports the cylindrical housing form an elongated rail-like integral component.

4. (Currently Amended) The self-closing drawer guide of claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the integral component is an integrated plastic component.

5. (Currently Amended) The self-closing drawer guide according to ~~one of claims 1 to 4 for a full extension, with a claim 7, wherein the~~ center rail ~~disposed between the running rail and the guide rail and is supported for longitudinal movement relative to these rails; the running rail and the guide rail,~~ said center rail supporting the running rail and the guide rail with a vertical mutual spacing therebetween, ~~characterized in that and wherein~~ the ratchet housing and the spring assembly are arranged in the intermediate space between the running rail and the guide rail.

6. (Currently Amended) The self-closing drawer guide of claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ratchet housing that movably supports the ratchet element is arranged on the running rail, while the catch is arranged on the guide rail.

7. (new) The self-closing drawer guide of claim 5, further comprising a center rail disposed between the guide rail and the running rail.